

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1430
By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Henry Tate Ogle of
Knoxville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Henry Tate Ogle; and

WHEREAS, Henry Tate "Squire" Ogle was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Henry Ogle served with acumen and alacrity as a prominent attorney, actively practicing law in Knoxville for the past 55 years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and clients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of World War II, Henry "Squire" Ogle ably served in the Pacific Theater of Operations in Field Artillery rising to the rank of Technical Sergeant; he was later promoted to Second Lieutenant and remained as an active reservist; and

WHEREAS, a highly educated gentleman, Henry Ogle attended the University of Chicago, the College of William & Mary, and the University of Tennessee, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in 1948; and

WHEREAS, obtaining his Doctor of Juris Prudence from the University of Tennessee School of Law in 1950, Squire Ogle was awarded the Order of Coif in 1951, as an honor graduate of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Ogle served on the Knox County Commission in the 1960s and was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, and Rotary International; he was instrumental in the restoration of Old City Hall Knoxville where he served as Managing General Partner; and

WHEREAS, Henry Ogle was a member of Bright Hope Lodge F&AM, York Rite Commandry, and the Scottish Rite, together with the Kerbela Shrine; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ogle was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ogle was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he is preceded in death by his first wife, Faye Hines Ogle; his son, B. Tate Ogle; his parents, Nellie Hackney Ogle and Ben C. Ogle; his brother, Ben C. Ogle, Jr.; and his sisters, Mary Wolfe and Martha Novotny; and

WHEREAS, Squire Ogle is survived by his devoted wife Phyllis W. Ogle; his daughters, Rebecca L. Ogle and J. Clare Ogle; sister-in-law, Mary Frances Ogle; nephews, William H. Ogle and Robert Novotny; nieces, Melissa Jessup and Sue Thompson; mother-in-law, Jean Bales; brother-in-law, Dennis Wells; and devoted legal assistant and friend, Charlotte Lawson and her children, Kelly, Marty, Theresa, and Stan Lawson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ogle leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Henry Tate "Squire" Ogle, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Ogle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.